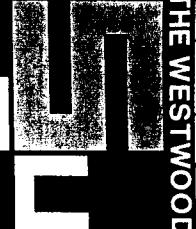


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*Tyramists Beware!*

*The SQUARES  
Are Coming...*

Oswald was a propaganda addict.

Wherever he went, his piles of underground newspapers and bales of black pamphlets went too. He was hooked, and willingly spent his meager income to feed his habit. Perhaps "you are what you eat," but the food for the mind is far more important than food for the body, as any fanatic will tell you.

And because he was an addict, Oswald was also a captive, chained by an invisible but unbreakable link of beliefs to propaganda pushers who promised him honor, recognition and fulfillment... if only he would work, speak and sacrifice for them. Oswald, after nine years of propaganda addiction, was powerless to deny his dark destiny. He was hooked.

On November 8th in Miami Beach, President John F. Kennedy attacked 'small band of conspirators', Oswald's, idol, Fidel Castro, and his hopes and hates spirited out of the barrel of the gun. With a few bullets Oswald...

...protected Castro in Cuba, since no one dared mention invading Cuba again lest it be considered a reminder of the Bay of Pigs fiasco and thus criticism of the martyred President Kennedy,

...triggered a revolution in America, since all the malcontents who had been crying for violence learned again test it be considered a reminder that it would work, beyond their fondest dreams.

...earned instant fame, since men everywhere now know the name and face of the lonely little loser, Lee Harvey Oswald.

Could all those effects have been incited by mere words, from distant sources?

A mass merchandiser doesn't need to know the names of the customers who buy his carpets or cornflakes. All he does is advertise and make the product available, trusting the ideas to cause action. Similarly the modern propagandist doesn't care who acts out his orders, as long as the job gets done.

But to many Americans this sounds too simple, words don't seem so strong. In vol. IX, page 425 of the Warren Commission Hearings there is this exchange between Commission

# THE GREAT ASSASSIN PUZZLE PART 2 by ED BUTLER A WESTWOOD VILLAGE EXCLUSIVE



Counsel Wesley J. Liebeler and Michael Paine, husband of Ruth Paine, who had befriended the Oswalds and taken them into her home.

"Mr. Liebeler: Did you have any discussion with Oswald about these periodicals? (The WORKER and The MILITANT?)

Mr. Paine: Yes. He said in regard to,

I think THE WORKER or at least it was

the WORKER he gave me to look at

as the result of his conversation, he

told me that if you knew how to read

the thing and read between the lines

a little bit you could see what they

wanted you to do."

Paine took this as proof that Os-

wald was far from the center of Com-

munist power, rather than as evidence

of the breadth and complexity of that

power.

For the ability to manipulate mur-

der by remote control, with minimal

contact, seems far more frightening

than conspiracy in a closet which can

easily be detected.

The Warren Commission of distin-

guished Americans was set up to

make the facts clear to the public.

But just like the so called Kerner and

Walker Commissions which followed,

all its investigation only created more

confusion and angst for the scaven-

gers who sought money or political

power from the misery.

IS THE LEFT RIGHT?

Writing in the Washington STAR

of May 7, 1967, Reed J. Irvine re-

called that Arthur Krock of the New

YORK TIMES had put his finger on a

central weakness in the Warren Com-

mission Report when Krock posed

this question:

**"...If you knew how to read between the lines (of the Communist newspaper WORKER) you could see what they wanted you to do." Lee Harvey Oswald**

"Why did the man who first attempted to kill General Walker, a passionate advocate of the far right in political philosophy, choose for his next target President Kennedy, an advocate of a political philosophy somewhat to the left of center?"

Irvine replied that "What has been generally overlooked is that John F.

Kennedy was the object of bitter attacks from the extreme left, as well as from the extreme right. The common assumption that anyone so dis-

tinguish or describe, they divide. The hero to the left must have been a

hero to the right is completely false.

"Oswald subscribed to a Trotskyite communist publication called THE MILITANT, a sheet that in the weeks preceding the assassination was spewing forth its hatred of John F. Kennedy. For example, the issue of October 7, which was found among Oswald's possessions, carried two vicious attacks on the President. He was caricatured as a "determined partner" of Mississippi's Senator Eastland. It was charged that Kennedy was clinging to the Dixiecrats and that everything he did was done "in order to subordinate the whole to the interests of the ruling capitalist clique."

"The following week, THE MILENTANT published an inflammatory speech by Oswald's hero, Fidel Castro. Castro followed the party line in denouncing Kennedy as a demagogue who was not sincere in his support of civil rights. Castro fulminated. "His business is to win votes, while the brutal acts of murder and terrorism continue." He went on to accuse the U.S. of trying to strangle Cuba and declared "We cannot consider ourselves at peace with the imperialists," i.e., the U.S. led

by John F. Kennedy.

"In a passage in this same speech that might well have been suggestive to expert rifleman Oswald, Castro said: "We must know what our duties are in the struggle against the counter-revolutionary offensive of imperialism and in the struggle for the economy. With the rifle and the work tool, the work tool and the rifle, with these both we must bring about our vic-

sion, and all the rest of us SQUARES who refuse to endure it for a day Oswald was a Tyrannist, and Kennedy was a SQUARE, "left" and "Right" are equally beside the point. Oswald has been called the "First New Leftist" which is misleading unless you bear in mind that the "New Left" is similar to the Kennedy Liberals as the Nazis were to Hoover Conserva-

vives.

In a surprise broadcast on Saturday, November 23rd, the evening after the assassination, Castro claimed that both the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations were "characterized by hostile and impulsive" policies toward Cuba. He claimed that Kennedy's "conduct carried the world to the brink of war" during the missile crisis and the Bay of Pigs invasion. But he said his regime had nothing to do with the assassination. Investigating against the "anti-Communist hysteria, anti-progressive, anti-liberal, anti-Soviet, anti-Cuban, reactionary, adventurous, warlike" views of his enemies, Castro said "It is a lie" that Oswald headed a Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans and then began to ask the questions that were later echoed in the United States. Castro wondered about Oswald:

"Is he really guilty? Perhaps he is a psychopath, possibly an instrument of the most reactionary circles of the United States. Then Castro jumped from conjecture to categorical certainty: "Conditions were not propitious for an assassination by leftists, but for ultra-reactionaries, yes."

"Everything indicated there was a well-prepared plan and that Oswald was prepared by ultra-reactionary elements in the United States.

"The American people should demand to know what is behind Kennedy's assassination," Castro suggested. Then he concluded:

"Let the enemies of our Fatherland know that they will always find us firm, ready to fulfill our motto — 'Fatherland or death, we shall win!'"

If propaganda impelled the killer, propaganda also papered over the

wildered about the true facts regarding Oswald's motivation, guilt, and method.

How did the clouds of confusion gather? Why? To understand is to prevent further assassinations and violence. Therefore it is crucial to go back to the tragic hours just after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. While most of the world was semi-speechless, submerged in a state of profound shock, the guilty were working desperately overtime to develop an alibi.



"... This is a sample of the intellectual after week." Irvine's analysis is important. And it suggests a wider assumption which we at SQUATE magazine have come to accept more and more. The anti-thousands more, unless we get the message and place the blame where it belongs. There is no mystery. Oswald's Castro fanaticism was starkly evident to me, and I suppose to anyone who knew him. Yet millions of Americans were confused and be-

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USA newspaper **THE WORKER** had taken the offensive in the United States, with scattering attacks and corrosive innuendo aimed at the familiar scapegoats — FBI, CIA, refugees and Rightists. **The Worker** printed and distributed thousands of handouts headlined "Defend America—Punish the Assassins."

Edward J. Mowrey, New York correspondent for Advance News Service quoted the Communists as claiming:

"the finger of guilt points beyond the trigger man who killed the assassin's gun to a criminal cabal of white citizen councilmen, big society plotters, national States Rights Party chieftains, minutenmen bandits and other para-military fascist-racist groups."

In what Mowrey dryly termed "a heavy handed distortion of facts," the Communist handout went on to state that J. Edgar Hoover "would have to account to the nation for the dismal failure of the FBI to bring the neo-fascist plotters against the President's life and the nation's liberties to justice."

#### THE WORLD WORD WAR

On December 2nd the AP's Preston Grover reported from Moscow that "clearly something akin to a worldwide effort is being made to bring in available reports aimed at showing that Communists had nothing to do with the Nov. 22nd assassination, and that Rightists were to blame."

A day later, IZVESTIA suggested that the FBI was implicated in the shooting. The official Communist press continued to exculpate Oswald, and all over the world concealed Communist journalists in objective media parroted the Red line. But there were sharp ups, for not all of the comrades got the message.

#### THEY SMILED WHEN THEY SAT DOWN TO SLAY

For example, when two U.S. Army helicopter pilots, Capt. Ben W. Stutts of Florence, Alabama, and Capt. John Voltz of Frankfurt, Michigan, were released after a year in prison in North Korea, they described how their guards reacted to the Kennedy assassination. Voltz said:

"They (the Korean guards) were very proud of the fact. They had a big smile and said he (Kennedy) had been shot by some loyal Communist Party member in the United States."

Later, Juanita Castro, anti-Communist sister of the Cuban dictator, disclosed to me that Fidel and his comrades had also laughed when the word came through on the Kennedy assassination.

To get an idea of the premium Castro placed on propaganda to stimulate action, note that "The Fair Play For Cuba Committee" was founded through an aid in the New York TIMES, paid for in large part by the Castro government. Money was funneled to Raúlito Roa in the Cuban U.N. delegation in New York, Roa turned the money, \$3,500, over to Dr. Charles A. Santos Buch. The doctor deposited the money in the Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. and then wrote a certified check to the New York TIMES for the identical sum. Dr. Santos Buch testified about the matter as a cooperative witness.

Despite Castro's economic difficulty, there are apparently always a few persons for propaganda. Is it possible that Oswald was conditioned in Russia with propaganda, drugs and hypnosis, then his control transferred to Cuba so that he could kill Kennedy if Castro were truly threatened? I think incitation is more likely than direct control. The conjecture cannot be answered for certain until Cuba is liberated.

What is certain is a group of propagandists have undertaken to exonerate Oswald at home and abroad. He went on to become a New York Assemblyman, where he attacked a colleague so unfairly that it boomeranged and ended his political career abruptly. Lane was against a Civil Defense Bomb Shelter program, and in his frantic efforts to defeat the organization.

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#### MARK HIS WORDS

Mark Lane is a professional propagandist for unsavory causes. After a graduate school at Brooklyn College, he graduated to become Executive Secretary of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, a cited Communist front organization.

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#### GARRY WILLIS

GARRY WILLIS, once just a poor but pedantic Classics instructor at Johns Hopkins, finally found his true métier in current misery, as a well-paid chronicler of assassination and revolution for the notoriously responsible ESQUIRE magazine. Now his income and reputation may equal that of "experts" like Revilo Oliver, Mark Lane, Thomas Buchanan, and Harold Weisberg.

#### SOME LESSER LIGHTS

Does the name ERIC NORDEN sound vaguely familiar? If you jog your memory a bit you may remember that he conducted the interviews for PLAYBOY magazine with both Lane and Garrison. Both came off looking pretty good. But Norden writes for other magazines as well, like Dave Dellinger's so-called LIBERTATION magazine. Dellinger is the daddy of the NEW LEFT who led the

ances. The "book" was written by an American expatriate in Paris, for reasons his past makes clear.

Back on June 27, 1948, Buchanan wrote an article for the Communist Daily WORKER complaining that he had been fired from the Washington EVENING STAR just because he was a Communist. Shortly thereafter, he served as an official of the Civil Rights Congress, a multiply-cited Communist front organization. After that he testified before the Subversive Activities Control Board, and who should follow him on the witness stand? None other than Arnold Johnson, then legislative director of the Communist Party USA, and the same man who corresponded with Lee Harvey Oswald just weeks before the assassination, more than a decade later. Small world.



In the GUARDIAN, a Communist front publication, Mr. Lane published his "Lawyer's Brief for Lee Harvey Oswald"—an unprecedented 5 page article printed on December 19th, 1963 less than a month after the assassination. How's that for rushing to judgment?

Despite his crusade to clear Oswald, Lane often found time

to speak out on other important issues of the day. One was the anti-Communist revolution in Indonesia, when students rose and killed thousands of Communists. Lane, of course, was not for Student Power on that occasion. Neither was a freelance writer named Eric Norden who shared the platform with Lane.

march on the Pentagon and in Chicago. And Eric Norden's claim to objectivity is diminished in a little piece he did for LIBERATION called "American Atrocities in Vietnam," which is full of hate-America propaganda and photos excelling the finest products of Hanoi's Ministry of Truth.

Of course, not all of Lam's cronies are as expert as Eric Norden. Some

REVIEWS AND WILLS?

Professor of Classics and former "University of Chicago and former "Director of Research in a secret agency in the War Department," Revilo P. Oliver apparently thought he had solved the J.F.K. assassination by February, 1964. Writing in a magazine called AMERICAN OPINION, edited by Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, Oliver categorically stated that Oswald "took up his duties as an agent of the Com-  
munist Party upon returning to the U.S. from Russia." Oliver then described how Oswald "was sent" to murder General Walker and President Kennedy.

While there is much that is true in Oliver's article "Marksmanship is true Dallas", there is also much that is misleading. Oliver could not seem to credit the good faith of men like the President's own brother, the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. More over the preeminent role of propaganda in inciting the assassination was ignored by Oliver in his certitude of a direct conspiracy. The article is laden with Latin phrases and quaint parables from ancient history (ex: "Even Nero had one concubine who loved him. Acte wept for him and saw to it that his body was decently buried. And we honor her for it.") Sure we do.

But one searches in vain for a realistic human insight into Oswald's tortured mind. Like another classics professor named Gary Willis, (who writes ambitious articles in *SQUERRE*) about Oswald, Ruby and "America's Secret Civil War," based on a past theoretical misunderstanding of the available data) Professor Oliver was simply out of touch with Oswald's ideas and generation. I believe Dr. Oliver has since parted from the John Birch Society under tense circumstances. But presumably, Willis is still with

**ESQUIRE**, writing innocently about revolution and assassination. About per fideli.

**WILD, WILD WEISBERG**

Although Lane, Norden and Sahl are pros; Oliver is a colorful old codger and Wills is a colorless young codger, none can compete for sheer bombast with a goose farmer in white sox named Harold Weisberg. On the cover of one of his books, Weisberg lists himself as "a former Senate investigator, editor, investigative reporter, O.S.S. intelligence & definitive analyst, (who) has done the definitive investigation, research and writing on the Kennedy assassination and its official inquiry." Very impressive. But not very complete. When he debated him on the Joe Pyne show, Weisberg denied he was fired from the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee for revealing confidential Committee information and blamed his troubles on the late Senator La Follette. Weisberg was first fired and later allowed to resign without prejudice by the State Department but I found it almost impossible to question him about these facts. Then there was the case of the forged letters. Weisberg had bought certain letters which purported to link Congressman Martin Dies with Fascist and Nazi organizations and turned them over to Congressman Hook. Hook RETURED them in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD only to learn from this dismay that they were pasted-up forgeries.

**A libel suit brought by refugee Carlos Bringuier against Weisberg**

Weisberg was recently settled out of court for \$5,000 by Weisberg's publishers. The strange scene in New Orleans easier to understand when you read clippings Weisberg has reprinted on the back cover of *Photographic Whitewash*. One clip from the Washington POST, states succinctly "The investigation is Garrison's, but the script apparently started with Harold Weisberg..."

**THE BIGGEST UNDERDOG**

In New Orleans D.A. Jim Garrison plays the local underdog fighting the "Eastern Establishment" and news media to bring the truth to the people. This is quite a trick for a 6'6" giant, who wields political power ruthlessly to pick up people in the middle of the night (as he did Shaw), throw them in jail (as he did Aaron Kohn), subject them to publicis-

Russo,  
What is the man like? I recall my last discussion with Garrison. Four men were present, besides Garrison and myself. Dr. Alton Ochsner the world renowned surgeon and I, had just denounced Mark Lane in a public meeting.

gazing for both sides. As we went on, gazing at his fingers, tapping them, his voice gained authority and he spoke as though he were dealing in facts. Oswald "did" this, Ruby "thought" that, Kennedy "had to know" something else.

It was a virtuoso performance. Yet if you had known Oswald as I had, you knew it was a performance. But

The luncheon finally broke up in most certainly beginning to believe that Garrison, like thousands of other Americans had first been misled by the Weisberg-Lane concoctions, and the deeper he dug the further from the facts he drifted, because he had begun from the wrong premise.

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Garrison, asking him to relax and sit down because we had some important information to impart to him. Mark Lane. He did, and nervously asked a Gibson.

When he satisfied himself that we were genuinely there to warn him — rather than to deliver an ultimatum — he relaxed and began to spin his tale.

**THE IMAGINARY OSWALD**

He told us the story he thought we wanted to hear. True, he said maybe he'd been a Communist, but he'd never

Oswaal was a Communist. He was probably a "double agent".

' work.

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A small, round, light-colored object, possibly a piece of debris or a small object found at the site.

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He speaks of various numbers of people working in concert. For example, "The role of the second man in each case was to pick up the actual cartridges, taken on the bounce so to speak . . ." But the number of those supposedly involved keeps bouncing around, from 4 to 15.

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The assassination was ordered and paid for by "a handful of oil-rich, psychotic millionaires."

He claimed that the CIA is "a fascist appendage to our country," and repeatedly accused the agency, and of knowing who the multiple assassins were "because they probably

had been CIA employees." By September 22, 1967, Garrison,

30. The story quoted a report to the

Hospital, San Antonio, which, according to the TRIBUNE, said:

"This patient (Garrison) has a

severe and disabling psychoneurosis

of long duration. It has interfered

with his social and professional ad-

justment to a marked degree. He is

considered totally disabled from the

standpoint of military duty."

**THE VICTIMS**

Many people have suffered be-

cause of the Lane/Weisberg/Garri-

son witch-hunt and it is impossible to

list them all here. However, a few of

the most important victims and their

stories cannot be omitted. They are:

Clay Shaw — Retired head of the

International Trade Mart, A Roose-

velt-Kennedy Democrat with a great

deal of experience in Latin Ameri-

can affairs, Shaw's circumstances have

been much reduced by the costs of

the case. His lawyers have charged

that D.A. Jim Garrison has entered

into a conspiracy with the demonol-

ogists of the Warren Commission Re-

port to deprive Clay L. Shaw of his

civil rights, and that the investigation

seeks to destroy confidence in the

United States government.

They hesitate to go to trial in Gar-

nison's State because even the

Governor has expressed fear of the

powerful D.A., who has no hesitation

about using both his police and

political power to reward friends and

punish enemies.

Aaron Kohn — Executive Secre-

tary of the Metropolitan Crime Com-

mision, a committee of civilians

which reviews police activities. When

Kohn refused to reveal his sources

of information about organized crime

in New Orleans, which has risen

phenomenally under Garrison, the

D.A. threw him in jail. Kohn told me

he had the same feeling that people

had during Hitler's rise to power.

Kohn, a moderate, has been vicious-

ly attacked by KKK-types for his

defense of civil liberties. He had pre-

viously exposed Garrison's strange

shenanigans on behalf of a stripper.

William Gurnich — Former Chief

Chief Executive himself, and break-

down of authority, which threatens

the security and stability of the nation

itself.

Why are Garrison/Lane/Weisberg

doing all this? It is impossible to ex-

amine other's men's minds so ill we

can do is examine the effects:

1. Do the propagandists have con-

tinually implied that President John-

son was behind the assassination of

President Kennedy. The result was

wide-spread disrespect for the office

of the Presidency, danger for the

Chief Executive himself, and break-

down of authority, which threatens

the security and stability of the nation

itself.

2. The propagandists have smart-

ed the FBI, our eyes and ears at

home. It is the FBI over and over

again, which has captured subver-

sives, spies, assassins and common

criminals who threaten America.

3. The CIA has also been smear-

ed and this agency is our eyes and

ears abroad. It was a Russian Colonel

and a CIA agent named Oleg Pen-

kovsky who gave his life to warn

America of the Russian missiles in

Cuba. Without the CIA millions of

Americans might be floating around

as radioactive vapor, because of a

sneak atomic attack.

Certainly, Presidents are far from

perfect, and security outfits like the

F.B.I. and C.I.A. should never be im-

mune from honest criticism. When

that day comes, democracy is dead.

However, irresponsible, baseless

charges against these institutions

can undermine public confidence and

put every citizen in jeopardy. If the

U.S. Government fell, a power vac-

uum would be created. The logical

people to fill any political vacuum

are the critics who created it. One

can imagine what would happen to

America if men like Garrison/Lane/

Weisberg were in charge.

It is impossible for the government

to stop Garrison, Lane and Weisberg

or even answer them, because Garri-

son would immediately scream

"suppression" and inspire public

sympathy. Most private citizens are

undoubtedly reluctant to risk jail,

court actions, and other coercion to

get Garrison. Fortunately, there are

men of courage in New Orleans and

Garrison/Lane/Weisberg have been

challenged.

**THE CREDIBLE CRITICS**

Sylvan Fox and Edward J. Epstein

wrote books highly critical of the

Warren Commission Report entitled

"The Unanswered Questions About

President Kennedy's Assassination"

and "Inquest," respectively. Their

work is far less doctrinaire and hence

commands much more respect than

the blatherings of Lane, Weisberg, et.

al. Epstein's excellent analysis of the

Garrison "Investigation" which ap-

peared originally in the NEW YORK

ER may be published as a book.

Jostin Thompson's "Six Seconds

in Dallas" raises some plausible

points which deserve further analysis.

Both LIFE magazine and Saturday

EVENING POST urged reopening the

investigation. We at SQUARE had

hoped that the President's Commis-

sion on Violence would fill the bill,

but the highly controversial Walker

who, it developed later began working with Castro-glorifying RAMPARTS magazine, delivered himself of this opinion during a radio interview taped for a New York City program and reported in the TIMES-PICAYUNE: "The connecting link at every level of operation from the oligarch sponsors of the assassination down to the Dallas police department through Jack Ruby and including anti-Castro adventurers at the operating level were Minutemen, Nazi-oriented." He added, "It was essentially a Nazi operation." Garrison embroiled himself in a conflict with most of the District Attorneys in the United States when he off-handedly shut down their bars in New Orleans. He subpoenaed President Allen Dulles. He accused President Johnson of deliberately concealing pertinent evidence and called him "the man who had the most to gain from the assassination" during a WFAA-TV interview on December 9, 1967.

But it all became easier to understand when the Chicago TRIBUNE headlined stories about Garrison's mental history on December 29 and Garrison planned to raid the local

Report has itself stirred up so much partisan criticism that there is now little likelihood that any official statements will gain full credence. Private citizens must therefore assume the responsibility to actively assist.

#### CITIZENS COMMISSION ON CONFLICT

Now that a new administration is taking over, many of the questions about the violence that has shaken America can be re-examined by objective analysts who had nothing to gain or lose from the crime.

Moreover, the recurrent urban and campus violence, climaxed by the assassinations of Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. all command a single course. An entirely new, wholly private inquiry must be launched, to parallel anything government may do.

This "Citizens Commission on Conflict" should be empowered to pursue the following lines of inquiry, among others:

- 1) Castro's complicity in the assassinations, riots, and mass violence that have ripped America, since it is essential to counter the flood of distortion critics" in confusing and distorting facts and evidence, with especial emphasis on the Garrison/Lane/Weisberg witch hunt.
- 2) The role of some of the "Assassination Critics" in confusing and freedom of speech.
- 3) The shadowy influence of so-called Underground Media on escalation and coordination of violence in our nation, should be explored, while at the same time safeguarding the same time.
- 4) The condensation and reorganization of the materials contained in the 25 volumes of the Warren Commission Report, along with any evidence gleaned or declassified in recent years, in a form suitable for public study.

5) The thorough critique and evaluation of the findings of the Kerner Commission and the Commission on Violence so that all results and conclusions may be integrated in a final analysis and recommendation regarding future prospects and procedures.

SQUARE Magazine has decided to take the initiative in convening the first sessions of the Citizens Commission on Conflict.

Our deliberations will include (but not be limited to) topics listed above.

Prestigious private organizations will

be urged to co-sponsor. Distinguished

private individuals will be urged to participate. The overriding goal will be to discover once and for all the most humane and effective means of preventing the deliberate creation of "propaganda addicts" like Lee Harvey Oswald.

**IMPORTANT AFTERWORD**

As this issue went to press, Student Committees on Conflict were convened at Valley State and U.C.L.A. If you would like to learn more, complete, clip and return this coupon. Now. ■

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